

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DESIGNING OF ANTI BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to prepare the design of state of the art Anti-Ballistic Missile System on the line of American `Starwars` system;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said design is likely to be prepared; and
- (c) the action being taken to provide funds therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir. The Government are not considering to prepare the design of any missile system on the lines of American `Starwars` system.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.